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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the concurrently submitted Form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the foreign patent publications and non-patent literature documents are provided.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, *inter alia*, in the English language abstracts or translations attached thereto and/or in the specification where cited. In addition, the concise explanation of relevance for some of these non-English documents may also be found in U.S. patents and published applications from the same family, as follows:

<b>Non-English Publication</b>	<b>U.S. Patent or Publication</b>
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### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a written confirmation be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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